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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2009, Applicants herein provisionally elect, with traverse, Group 1-27+ (Claims 1-14, 23 and 30, drawn to a MHC antigenic peptide or a combination thereof). Applicants also herein provisionally further elect, with traverse, SEQ. ID NO: 49. Applicants believe Claims 1-2, 14, 23 and 30 will encompass this provisional election.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.